

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
John T. Johnson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/763,951

Filed: January 23, 2004

For:  
FLUIDIZED-BED REACTOR SYSTEM

Group Art Unit:  
1795

Examiner: Matthew J. Merkling

Confirmation No.: 5061

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on March 20, 2008.

/Stacey Malcolm/

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of May 12, 2008. In view of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below. Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.